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SO. CALIF DX CLUB

Bulletin

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SCDX Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600. DX NET: Thursdays, 7:30 PM

CONVENTION - 86 - VISALIA

No April meeting. Instead, we'll see ya' in Visalia. Sound familiar?

The 1986 International DX Convention takes place April 18, 19, 20, at the airport Holiday Inn in Visalia.

Registration will take place in the Monterey Room starting Friday evening at 6:30. Also, one of two famous cocktail parties will take place on Friday evening during registration. Saturday evenings party will be hosted by Ted Henry, W6UOU, of Henry Radio.

The Saturday evening banquet speaker will be Julio Vera Cruz, D44BE, speaking on Cape Verdes.

Day long programs of interest to the DXer will be offered non-stop from 9:30 until 5 PM.

Prizes this year include the pre-registration prize of a Kenwood 940. The grand prize is a Henry 2K. Sunday morning Breakfast includes a Yaesu FT-757GX, FT-209, 2 element KLM 40 meter beam. More antenna's, more radio's, accessories... Lots of prizes. Lots of fun! Let's not forget the ladies. Ladies luncheon with Violet, W6CBA and more prizes. You just can't afford not to attend this year.

Monitor the club repeater Friday. Magic Mountain, 147.735 -600, and once over the Grapevine listen to 146.91-600.

Drive safe, and SEE YOU IN VISALIA.

(L to R) Dan Davitt, N6CGB, Noreen Russell (VR6JR XYL), Jim Russell, VR6JR, (G3OKQ) ,Klaus Hoss, ZK1XO (OE3KOA), & Steve Locks, W6FRZ. (photo-KG6IP)

By R. Mason

A good turn out and an enjoyable evening was had by all that attended the pizza bash at Me & Ed's Pizza. We were fortunate to have VR6JR, Jim Russell and his wife Noreen. Also, ZX1XO, Klaus Hoss joined us. Jim worked 11,975 QSO's, including 130 countries while on Pitcairn Island.

Klaus, ZK1XO, operated from Raratonga. Two 8mm films of his trip to Upper Volta (XT), where he had operated, were shown. QSL to Klaus at Bahnstrasse 46, A-2225 Zistersdorf, Austria.

QSl's to Jim should go to his home call, G3OKQ, Greenfingers, Oyster Lane, By Fleet, Wey Bridge, Surey, Great Britian.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 13 MEETING
By Russ Mason, KG6IP, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Dan Davitt, N6CGB, SCDXC President.

Self- introductions were made at this time with several guests and new members present. Guests included: K2AAN brought his brother-in-law Joe, W6VZZ brought KB6ISL and Son, KB6FXS, W5GN, N6NGV; W6MDH was accompanied by his wife Joan; K6RR's guest Betty Seris from Cuba, and N6AHV brought WB6PSY. Also, K6SVL brought N6NGV.

Jim Stevenson, KM6B, presented a slide show on the installation of towers and antennas at his new QTH near Acton.

Next was a break and the sale of raffle tickets.

The second half of the meeting commenced with old business; none to be handled at that particular time.

New business: N6CGB stated that during a recent conversation with Don Search, that he and his wife would be attending the convention in Visalia. Don stated that he would NOT check cards for an initial award, but would check groups of 25 for upgrades as long as it did not keep him from the convention functions. NO NEW SUBMISSIONS!!
Be reminded that it is necessary to re-submit yearly for DXCC HONOR ROLL. The deadline is March 31st.

K6SVL reminded us to be sure and send our contest entries in ASAP. If any help is needed call or write John. Send Logs to John Alexander, K6SVL.

N6OU gave a Treasurer report: Checking accountant $ 2,549 and Money Market $ 2652.

It was announced that Klaus, ZK1XO (OE3KOA) would be arriving in L.A. soon and that he has an 8mm film of a DX-pedition to Upper Volta (XT). Also, W5YU, Otto, would be here for a couple of days before leaving for ZL again this year. The possibility of a Pizza bash to meet ZX1XO and view his film was mentioned. Since he was staying in the Valley, help in finding a suitable location for the get together was requested from residents of the S. F. Valley.

N6IC reports that there are approximately 300 pre-registrations for the convention April 18, 19, 20. Pre-registration ends March 31st. Also, there are 16 XYL's signed up for the ladies luncheon. K6XGO has announced that he has a room available to share (with a non-smoker) at the converention. Contact him asap.

Any problems or solutions having to do with the Kenwood 930 or 940 send to one of the club officers for distribution or for publication in the monthly bulletin.

Information on the Icom, Kenwood, and Yaesu newsletters areavailable from: International Radio Inc., 1532 S.E. Village Green Dr., Suite L, Port St. Lucie, Florida 33452.

Mystery Guest, WA6QCO, was greeted by Ernie, K6HMA . Ernie was presented with 5 raffle tickets.

It was mentioned that there was some hand outs up front; A letter from N6RJ in reference to RFI/TVI problems and possible cures. Information on ferrite material and how and what to use was given.

Calandar of upcoming events, also, a reminder on the WPX Contest the last weekend in March.

N6CGB read a humorous article from World Radio entitled: "History".

It was mentioned that two good publications are: G6XM, HF Antennas *for all Locations* and The Easy Way, WB5IIR (Silent Key).

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FEBRUARY MINUTES CONTD.

N6AHV gave his "Rumors Around the Band".

Bad news - The DWP has asked us to vacate again because our club is not primarily made up of DWP personel. Everyone is asked to write letters to their Councilperson, Mayor, Represenative, etc.

It was announced that Jerry, WA6POZ, will be active from JY for WPX.

Raffle prizes were procurred with the help of Henry Radio. Also, several prizes were donated by KI6CH, Kazu, from Kenwood.

Raffle prizes were won by: W6OAU, AA6PY, KB6V, K6EG, W6DQH, W6YLJ, KI6CH, W6CN, W6YLJ, W6EA, W6NNV, WA6RTC, W6GUA, K2AAN, NX6U, K6HMA, and W6MDH .

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MYSTERY GUEST UNMASKED

David Rankin, WA6QCO, was chosen the Mystery Guest for the March meeting by Dan, N6CGB. He was welcomed to the meeting by K6HMA. Remember, shake hands, say hello and you could un-mask the mystery guest and win a prize . It pays to be friendly.

NEWSBRIEFS

Congratulations to K5KT, Joe Locascio, for being elected the new president of the Palos Verdes Radio Club.

NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

Don Minkoff, NK6A, has taken over as Editor of the Bulletin. All help and timely contributions are welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter. Send items of interest, DX news, for sale items, equipment reviews, equipment modifications, etc. to :

Don Minkoff - NK6A
12567 Brooklake St.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

As an added incentive to all members, a special gift will be given out monthly for the best article submitted for publication by the Board.

The club would like to thank George Morris, W6ABW, for being our Editor these past two years. He has done an outstanding job with little recognition. THANK YOU GEORGE !

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Last months Bulletin incorrectly identified the Club treasurer as Russ Mason, KG6IP. He is the Secretary. All dues and money should go to the treasurer, Edgar Brown, N6OU. Enough said...

APRIL PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine

A H L B D : Above, High, Low, Below, Disturbed

1 - L	8 - L	15 - D	22 - H	29 - A
2 - H	9 - A	16 - B	23 - H	30 - L
3 - L	10 - L	17 - L	24 - B	
4 - L	11 - B	18 - L	25 - L	
5 - B	12 - L	19 - L	26 - L	
6 - D	13 - L	20 - H	27 - H	
7 - B	14 - B	21 - A	28 - H	

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CONTEST / ACTIVITIES

John Alexander - K6SVL

The preliminary results from the ARRL contest are very encouraging. The complete results are not yet available for this issue of the Bulletin.

Despite the poor band conditions,compared to last year, there was more participation by club members and a significantly higher score from a year ago (1985). Particularly gratifying is that nearly one-half of the entrants submitted scores of less than 10,000 points each.

Thanks to all of those who may have taken part. We may have a chance to beat NCDXC this year !

W6HT WINS MONTHLY ACTIVITY AWARD

Tom Orr, W6HT, is the winner of the February Monthly DX Activity Award. Scores for all February entrants are presented below. The table shows call, total countries worked on phone, total on CW, total countries, number of repeater announcements, and total points.

Remember, the deadline for submitting your score is the 15th of the month.

FEBRUARY

CALL	Ph	CW	Tot	Rpt	T Pt
W6HT	14	38	52	17	121
W6MDH	24	--	24	24	72

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LETTERS

It has been brought to my attention that there have been numerous incidents of RAG CHEWING on the DX repeater.

To remedy this, so we may have more DX reports, please QSY to a simplex frequency after you have made contact. That way you won't tie up the repeater.

There have been complaints that many of us RAG CHEW, and people say they will not give reports on the DX repeater because they can't get through. We encourage all DX reports that we can get. Give as many reports as you can to compete for the Don Wallace Memorial Award.

The purpose of the repeater is to give DX information, to allow members to gather data, and transmit to DX stations.

Thank You,
Steve Locks, VP SCDXC

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QSL ROUTES

FT84A	VIA	F6DZU
SP9MQH	VIA	SP9PT
JW5E	VIA	LA5NM
ZP5XDW	VIA	N4BW
A21A	VIA	LN8DTQ
4K1J	VIA	UA1BJ
OE5WJL	VIA	OE2WJL
XX9CT	VIA	Box 12727, Hong Kong
BY5RA	VIA	Box 730, Fuzhow, P.R.C.
9L3MW	VIA	James Droge, 7138 Wilkinson Dr., Rockford, Mich. 49341
VK9ND	VIA	KG6Y
CP5AI	VIA	Box 530, Cochabamba, Bolivia
KJ6BZ	VIA	N5AVW

Thanks to W6FRZ for the above stations

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DX CONTEST CALENDAR

April 9 - 10	DX - YL to N.A. - YL CW
April 16 - 17	DX - YL to N.A. - YL SSB
April 26 - 27	Swiss Helvetia Contrest
May 4	DARC "Corona" 10M Contest
May 24 - 25	CQ WW WPX CW Contest

For further information on contest rules, dates, logs, and operating schedules, consult QST, or CQ Magazine.

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CONVENTION

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the San Diego 1986 National ARRL Convention, September 5 - 7. Pre-registration deadline is April 15th for the big prize. Rooms are going fast....

LAST ISSUE OF BULLETIN

This could be your last issue of the Bulletin. The free ride is over! Dues are payable for the year by April 31, 1986. Check your mailing label. If you see a red dot , stop, and send a check to N6OU, Edgar Brown, 13839 Gavena Av, Sylmar, CA 91342. The dues are $12 a year. A subscription to the Bulletin is six dollars a year. There are just over 90 paid members to date. Pay at Visalia. If you don't pay by April 31, you won't know where the May meeting will be.

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COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

FS7 St. Martin Is. Gary, NI8K, starting April 5 on 14170 and 3795.

YA Afghanistan. Rumor of operation by Soviet DXers as YA0A or YA1A

ZX3 Tokelau Islands. Ron, ZL1AMO, will operate ZK3RW and Roly ZL1BQD, will operate ZX3RR to April 20th

CONTINUING DX ATTRACTIONS

BV Taiwan - BV2DA and BV6IA active on low end of 40M CW - 1400Z

BY China - BY5RA and BY5RF working West Coast on 21025 and 21227 at 0200Z. QSL to BOX 209, Fuzhou, P.R.C.

HS Thailand.. Increased activity during last WPX contest by HS0A. Look for more...

CT3 Maderia W2ZZ/CT3 low bands until April 9. QSL home call.

V85 Brunei - V85HG on 14210-215 or 14227 from 0001Z. QSL to BOX 222, BSB, Brunei

AH2 Guam - AH2BE is on 14225 - 227 daily from 2200Z. QSL via KA6V.

PJ4 Netherlands Antelles - April 11 - 25. HB9TL, on Bonaire - 15 and 20, CW and SSB. April 26 - May 5 will sign /P4 from Aruba.

FK8 FK8ET - New Caledonia - near 7070 -QSK 7195 Tuesdays and weekends from 1100 Z. QSL via CBA.

FS St. Martin - April 5- ? NI8K/FS Opening on 3795 and 14170. QSL to his home CBA

9N1 Nepal - Guest operator IV3TWE on 15, 20, and 40. QSL to Elgardo's CBA.

HV3 Vatican City - IODUD at the mike every Sunday on 20 and 40.

J87 St. Vincent I. - J87CD, Sue on 14205 or 14227 from 1800Z. QSL to BOX 975, St. Vincent.

DX ATTRACTIONS CONTD.

P4 Aruba - P4/HB9TL , April 26 - May 3.

CT3 Madeira - W2ZZ/CT3 until April 9.

OD Lebanon - EI9FG/OD5 for a few months.

ZM8 Kermadec - ZL8OY until late summer.

FOO Clipperton - FOOX - May 5 - 11, beaming Europe.

P4 Aruba - P4/HB9TL, April 26 - May 3.

AHO Saipan - W9GW/AHO, April 20 - 26, 80 - 10M CW.

5Z4 Kenya - DJ5RT as 5Z4EO or 5Z4EXP. QSL to his home address.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

It was learned just recently that Art Roberts, W6UPL, of C&A Roberts, will be closing his doors on April 26. Stop by and say goodbye and perhaps pick up on a few good deals. The SCDXC wishes Art all the best on his retirement and his past support of the club.

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NEW CLUB

The Westside Amateur Radio Club, new to the Westside of Los Angeles, meets the third Thursday of each month. This new general interest radio club welcomes all Amateurs. Meetings are held at the Red Cross building at 1450 11th St., Santa Monica. Contact Don, NK6A, or Rob, WK6Y, 213-475-0383, for more information.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Southern California DX Club welcomes the following new members:
Merle B. Parten, K6DC
Scott D. Warner, KF4AU

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CONVENTION

Nick Winter, WB6DXU, needs a ride to Visalia on Saturday Morning. Will share expenses. Call Nick at 818-842-5983.

Bring your QSL card to the convention. Special prizes will be given out during the day drawn from your cards.

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FOR SALE : Kenwood TS-930 with A/T - No filters - Like New - $ 900.00 - Doug, N6ING (818) 577-88930

FOR SALE : Collins 32-S1 XTMR (mod to S3), 75-S3 RCVR, 516F-2 PWR SPLY, and 312B-3 SPKR - $ 460 - E. Rand (213) 450-8880

FOR SALE : Yaesu FT-101ZD w/fan and filter - FV-101DM VFO - $ 650. - Don Minkoff - (213) 397-2984

STOLEN RADIO : Kenwood 7950 mobile/ serial No: 3030009 - Notify the El Segundo Police - (213) 322-9114

WEEKLY REPEATER ROUNDTABLE

Just a reminder that every Thursday night at 7:30 PM the Club sponsors a DX ROUNDTABLE on the Club repeater 145.48/ -600. The purpose of the DX Roundtable is the exchange of DX, Contest, and Club information. Your active support is encouraged.

DEADLINE

The deadline for sending material to the Bulletin is the 30th of each month. Print or type your copy and send to the NEW EDITOR.

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